

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 3051

E.O.11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORS, WB  
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO PERMIT ARMING PRIVATE BODYGUARDS IN BERLIN FOR  
PERSONS THREATENED BY TERRORISTS (AXEL SPRINGER)

REF: USBERLIN 3045

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING AS FINAL PARAGRAPH (FOLLOWING  
SUB-PARAGRAPH (C) UNDER OPTIONS) TO TEXT OF TRIPARTIE  
PAPER ON ARMING OF PRIVATE BODYGUARDS. THIS PARAGRAPH  
WAS INADVERTENTLY OMITTED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE:

THE MISSIONS ARE AGREED THAT OPTION B DOES NOT MERIT  
CONSIDERATION. IF OPTION C WERE CHOSEN, THERE WOULD NEED  
TO BE FURTHER DISCUSSION OF SAFEGUARDS WHICH COULD BE INTRO-  
DUCED BOTH TO CONTROL THE USE OF WEAPONS AND TO MITIGATE THE  
POSSIBLE BREACH OF AK LAW 43. (END TEXT) GEORGE

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